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- The federal government ordered California State officials to find and deal with any contamination and end oil-industry operation in all aquifers after California State records showed that oil companies were authorized to inject production fluids and waste into federally protected aquifers. —Associated Press (See item 2)
- Authorities arrested a man from Edmond February 6 in connection with his involvement in stealing more than \$2.5 million in oil field equipment from Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas.
 -KOCO 5 Oklahoma City (See item 3)
- A weather-related crash involving about 40 vehicles caused a pileup that closed northbound lanes of Interstate 81 near Watertown, New York, for about 5 hours February 6. –Weather Channel; Watertown Daily Times (See item 16)
- The Massachusetts governor announced February 8 that the State government will be closed February 9, while the mayor of Boston reported that public schools will be closed February 9-10 due to a prolonged snowstorm in the State. –*WFXT 25 Boston* (See item 27)

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Energy Sector

1. February 7, San Francisco Chronicle – (California) Forecasters predict heavy rain for Sunday. More than 93,000 customers lost power in the Bay Area February 6 due to a storm that produced heavy rainfall and windy conditions. Utility crews restored service to all but 1,250 customers by February 7.

Source: http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Forecasters-predict-heavy-showers-for-5 Sunday-6068351.php

2. February 6, Associated Press – (California) California OKs oil field dumping into drinking water. The federal government ordered California officials to begin searching for and dealing with any contamination and to end oil-industry operations in all aquifers set aside for families and farms after State records showed that oil companies are authorized to inject production fluids and waste into federally protected aquifers. Records showed that production fluids were injected more than 2,500 times, creating a risk for contamination of underground water supplies that could be used for drinking water or irrigation.

Source: http://www.desertsun.com/story/news/2015/02/06/california-oil-field-dumping/22998483/

3. February 6, KOCO 5 Oklahoma City – (Oklahoma; Texas; Kansas) OSBI: Edmond man stole \$2.5M in oil field equipment. Authorities arrested a man from Edmond February 6 in connection to his involvement in stealing more than \$2.5 million in oil field equipment from Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas following an investigation that began in 2013. Officials are continuing to search for others involved in the crimes. Source: http://www.koco.com/crime/osbi-edmond-man-stole-25m-in-oil-field-equipment/31136818

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. February 8, Elkhart Truth – (Indiana) Fire, explosion at Warsaw Chemical Company leaves crews cleaning up chemical spill. A chemical fire and subsequent explosion at the Warsaw Chemical Company facility in Indiana February 6 caused tanks to rupture and leak thousands of gallons of chemicals into storm drains and Winona Lake, prompting officials to re-oxygenate the water and warn against eating fish from the area until further notice. Eight individuals were treated at an area hospital for chemical inhalation and skin irritation and one worker was treated for burns injuries.

 $\label{lem:com/news/crime-fire-courts/2015/02/08/Fire-explosion-at-Warsaw-Chemical-Company-leaves-crews-cleaning-up-chemical-spill.html} \\$

5. February 6, The Huntsville Times – (Alabama) Victims identified after explosion at

fireworks facility kills 2 women, injures others. An explosion during a mixing process of fireworks manufacturing at the Ultratec Special Effects plant in Owens Cross Roads February 6 killed 2 workers and injured 2 others. HAZMAT crews reported that there were no environmental concerns while authorities continue to investigate the incident.

Source:

http://www.al.com/news/huntsville/index.ssf/2015/02/possible_explosion_at_firework.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. February 7, Associated Press – (National) Land Rover and Jaguar will recall 104,000 vehicles over brake and light problems. Jaguar Land Rover North America issued a recall for 104,000 vehicles, with up to 74,648 model years 2013-2014 Range Rovers and Range Rover Sports included, after the company learned the brake vacuum hose may have been routed improperly, potentially allowing the wear to create a hole and a loss of braking power. Approximately 4,787 model years 2012 through 2015 Jaguar XK cars were also recalled due to the side parking lights shutting off after about 5 minutes.

Source: http://www.usnews.com/news/business/articles/2015/02/07/land-rover-jaguar-will-recall-104-000-vehicles

7. February 6, NJ.com – (New Jersey) Explosion severely burns employee at Clifton welding factory, official says. Three employees were injured February 6 when oxygen cylinders exploded while being filled at AGL Welding Supply in Clifton, New Jersey, setting off a series of secondary explosions that prompted the evacuation of the building and the closure of Route 46 while the fire was contained. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire which appeared to be accidental.

Source: http://www.nj.com/passaic-county/index.ssf/2015/02/employee_severely_burned_in_explosion_welding_fact.html

8. February 5, U.S. Department of Labor – (Texas) Explosion at Madden Bolt steel manufacturer kills worker. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Madden Bolt Corp., of Houston for 10 serious violations February 5 resulting in \$44,800 in proposed fines following an investigation into an August 2014 cutting-table explosion that killed an employee.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA_SES&p_id=27351

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

9. February 9, Securityweek – (National) Tax fraud prompts Intuit to temporarily suspend state e-filing. Financial software developer Intuit paused State income tax e-filings made through the company's TurboTax services February 5 and restored services February 6 after suspected fraudulent filings using stolen identities appeared in returns from 19 States.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/tax-fraud-prompts-intuit-temporarily-suspend-state-e-filing

- 10. February 7, Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star (Virginia) Area real estate investor guilty in multimillion dollar wire fraud, monetary transactions case. A real estate investor pleaded guilty February 6 to defrauding investors out of \$7 million to \$20 million using the Quantico Corporate Center in Stafford, Virginia, as an investment opportunity. Instead of investing the millions into land development deals, the real estate investor spent the money on poor day trading investments and other transactions. Source: http://www.fredericksburg.com/news/crime_courts/area-real-estate-investor-guilty-in-multimillion-dollar-wire-fraud/article_a4cc70be-4b37-57ef-8ce3-df46e588175a.html
- 11. February 5, Miami Herald (Florida) Surfside investment advisor in Ponzi scheme charged with fraud. A Surfside investment advisor was charged with wire-fraud conspiracy February 5 for allegedly receiving commissions in return for advising investors to sink millions into a \$1.2 billion Ponzi scheme. The investment advisor collaborated with a Fort Lauderdale lawyer who was convicted and sentenced in 2010 for his role in the investment scam.

Source: http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/crime/article9361919.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. February 9, Baton Rouge Advocate – (Louisiana) Baton Rouge airport runway reopens after light malfunction. A commercial runway at Baton Rouge Metro Airport was back in use February 9 after crews repaired an electrical problem that caused the runway lights to malfunction and go out February 8. Airport officials reported that operations were back to normal and passengers whose travel plans were disrupted by the closure were being rebooked onto new flights.

Source: http://theadvocate.com/news/11553122-123/baton-rouge-airport-runway-

closed

13. February 9, Santa Rosa Press Democrat – (California) Highway 1 near Jenner open following tanker crash, fuel spill. Highway 1 near Jenner, California, was closed for about 20 hours February 8 after a semi-truck overturned and spilled approximately 1,200 gallons of fuel onto the highway and the Pacific Ocean. The road reopened February 9 and was expected to be reduced to one-way, controlled traffic for several days while officials continue to investigate the incident and crews work to clear the scene

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \underline{\text{http://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/3501694-181/overturned-tanker-closes-highway-1}}$

14. February 8, KPIX 5 San Francisco – (California) Downed tree branch, power lines briefly close State Highway 9 in Santa Clara County. State Highway 9 in Santa Clara County reopened after being closed for approximately 2 hours February 8 due to the road being blocked by a fallen 70 foot long tree branch that downed a power line. The California Highway Patrol reported that utility crews were called to turn off power to the downed line as the scene was cleared.

Source: http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/02/08/downed-tree-power-lines-close-state-highway-9-santa-clara-county/

- 15. February 7, Reuters (Iowa) Iowa rail line reopens following train derailment, ethanol leak. Canadian Pacific Railway reported that a rail line near Dubuque reopened February 7 after crews cleared the scene of a freight train derailment that caused 15 railcars to derail, including 3 that fell into the Mississippi River February 4. Officials set up 40 sites to test the river and surrounding areas for ethanol contamination and the company announced that it devised a restoration and remediation plan to minimize the environmental impact of the spill.

 Source: http://news.yahoo.com/iowa-rail-line-reopens-following-train-derailment-ethanol-210256487--finance.html
- 16. February 6, Weather Channel; Watertown Daily Times (New York) 40 vehicles collide in massive pile-up on Interstate 81 near Watertown, New York in heavy snow. A weather-related crash involving about 40 vehicles caused a pileup that closed northbound lanes of Interstate 81 near Watertown, New York, for about 5 hours February 6 while crews cleared the scene. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department issued a travel advisory for the interstate due to the crash and other accidents on the roadway that day.

Source: http://www.weather.com/news/news/pileup-watertown-new-york-accident-interstate-81

17. *February 6, Lincoln Journal Star* – (Nebraska) **Union Pacific cleans up coal spill.**Three cars of a Union Pacific Railroad coal train derailed on the Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) Arbor Line near Nebraska City February 5 and spilled about 350 tons of coal halting traffic at 3 intersections on the north side of the city. The rail line reopened February 6 after crews cleared the scene and made repairs to the tracks,

allowing the train to complete its trip to the OPPD coal plant.

Source: http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/union-pacific-cleans-up-coal-spill/article 767cbbd5-cf98-5323-b211-b1bd231dd667.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

- 18. February 7, Associated Press (National) Pepperidge Farm recalls 46000 bagel packages. Pepperidge Farm issued a recall for about 46,000 packages of bagels sent to stores in 23 States due to undeclared peanuts or almonds.
 Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/02/07/pepperidge-farm-recalls-46000-bagel-packages/
- 19. February 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) See's Candies, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared nuts in 8 oz Classic Red Heart with Assorted Chocolates. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced February 6 that See's Company of San Francisco recalled all 8-ounce Classic Red Hearts with Assorted Chocolates due to undeclared tree nuts caused by mislabeling. The product was distributed nationwide through See's Candies Retail Stores and via mail order sales. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm433408.htm
- 20. February 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Bimbo Bakeries USA issues allergy alert and voluntary regional recall of Thomas', Sara Lee and Jewel Bagels sold in select Midwest states. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported February 5 that Bimbo Bakeries USA voluntarily recalled Thomas', Sara Lee, and Jewel Bagels due to undeclared peanuts and almonds. The recalled products were distributed to retailers in the Midwest region of the U.S. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm433407.htm
- 21. February 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (Texas) Korean Food Co. recalls soybean sprout because of possible health risk. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported February 6 that Texas-based Korean Food Co., issued a recall for 8 boxes of (20 bags in each box) Go-Hang Soybean sprouts distributed between January 30 and February 6 due to possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The affected products were packaged in 1- and 2-pound bags and were distributed to KO-MART in Dallas and H-MART in Plano and Carrollton retail stores. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm433403.htm
- 22. February 5, U.S. Department of Labor (Texas) Animal feed producer exposes workers to potential dust explosion and other hazards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Thomas Moore Feed February 5 for 18 violations following a September 2014 inspection of the company's animal feed manufacturing facility in Navasota that revealed worker exposures to potential dust explosion and other hazards. Proposed penalties total \$58,100.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA_SES&p_id=27354

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

- 23. February 8, WDEL 1150 AM Wilmington (Delaware) Boil water order lifted in Newark. City officials lifted a boil water order February 8 in Newark, Delaware, that was put in place February 6 after a water main break along Kirkwood Highway caused an increased risk of E. coli bacteria for water customers in and around the city. Source: http://www.wdel.com/story.php?id=66035
- 24. *February 7, Associated Press* (Oregon) **Blocked pipe causes sewage overflow at SW Portland school.** Portland maintenance officials stated that about 5,600 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole February 7 due to a blocked sewer pipe and soaked the ground at Bridlemile School. Crews stopped the leak an hour after it was found and applied lime to areas where the sewage spilled to kill bacteria.

 Source: http://www.kgw.com/story/news/2015/02/07/sewage-overflow-at-sw-portland-school/23058375/
- 25. February 7, Coos Bay World (Oregon) Coquille Valley experiences flooding, wastewater systems inundated with rain. The city of Coos Bay's sanitary sewer systems had 2,870 gallons of sewage overflow from a manhole February 6 after 3 inches of rain fell in a 24 hour timespan. Officials were notified about the incident and that the sewage flowed into a storm water line that drains into the Coos Bay. Source: http://theworldlink.com/news/local/coquille-valley-experiences-flooding-wastewater-systems-inundated-with-rain/article_a2f7cd1f-4109-5310-82d3-732cd6b3bff0.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

26. February 6, WDTN 2 Dayton – (Ohio) Anthem warns of phishing scam in light of cyber attack. Anthem warned former and current customers of a phishing scam February 6 targeting users to click on a malicious link for credit monitoring. The company stated that it will notify customers via U.S. Postal Service mailings on the recent cyber-attack and how to enroll in legitimate credit monitoring.

Source: http://wdtn.com/2015/02/06/anthem-warns-of-phishing-scam-in-light-of-cyber-attack/

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Government Facilities Sector

- 27. February 9, WFXT 25 Boston (Massachusetts) State government shut Monday, Boston schools closed Monday and Tuesday. The Massachusetts governor announced February 8 that the State government will be closed February 9, while the mayor of Boston reported that public schools will be closed February 9-10 due to a prolonged snowstorm in the State. Boston Logan Airport will have a limited number of departures and arrivals, while a snow emergency and ban was enacted due to heavy snowfall. Source: http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/28054019/overnight-snow-is-first-wave-of-lengthy-winter-storm-warning
- 28. February 9, WRIC 8 Petersburg (Virginia) Two Chesterfield school bus drivers charged after eight injured in Monday morning crash. Seven students and a driver were transported to an area hospital with injuries following an accident involving a vehicle and two Chesterfield school buses in Chester, Virginia, February 9. Source: http://wric.com/2015/02/09/bus-accident-monday-morning/
- 29. February 9, Associated Press (Michigan) Bomb threat, crash investigated at Grand Haven Coast Guard station. A man was arrested after driving a vehicle through a U.S. Coast Guard station gate in Grand Haven, Michigan, February 8 following a phoned bomb threat received by emergency dispatchers for Ottawa County. The facility was in the process of an evacuation when the suspect crashed his vehicle into the gate and assaulted U.S. Coast Guard personnel before being subdued. Source: http://www.petoskeynews.com/news/crime/bomb-threat-crash-investigated-at-grand-haven-coast-guard-station/article_3d98ab7b-0b78-518e-9822-b45aa9978c50.html
- 30. *February 8, KUSA 9 Denver* (Colorado) **Fort Carson Staff Sgt. killed in training exercise.** A U.S. Army staff sergeant was killed and six others were injured February 6 in a vehicle rollover accident during a training mission at an on-post training area at Fort Carson in Colorado. Authorities are investigating the cause of the accident. Source: http://www.9news.com/story/news/military/2015/02/07/1-dead-6-ft-carson-soldiers-injured-in-crash/23031535/
- 31. February 7, Napa Valley Register (California) County's quake damage will top \$20 million. Officials in Napa County reported February 3 that damage from an August 2014 earthquake to the county's government buildings, rural roads, and rural bridges will likely top \$20 million. The county continues to assess the total amount of damage and the cost to rebuild and repair several structures in the area.

 Source: http://napavalleyregister.com/news/local/county-s-quake-damage-will-top-million/article 042e57da-96f9-5f11-9b13-dc03082c6017.html

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Emergency Services Sector

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32. February 7, WHNT 19 Huntsville – (Alabama) HMSI Officials: No change in service expected after Monrovia ambulance station fire. A fire destroyed a HEMSI ambulance station in Madison County, Alabama, February 7. Officials stated that ambulance services will not be disrupted while they continue to investigate the cause of the fire and work on plans to rebuild the station.

Source: http://whnt.com/2015/02/07/breaking-hemsi-ambulance-station-destroyed-by-

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Information Technology Sector

33. *February 9, Securityweek* – (International) **DDoS malware for Linux distributed via SSH brute force attacks.** FireEye researchers reported February 9 that a campaign utilizing Secure Shell (SSH) brute force attacks to install a distributed denial of service (DDoS) XOR.DDoS malware, first discovered by Malware Must Die in September 2014, has executed nearly 1 million login attempts between November 2014 and the end of January.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/ddos-malware-linux-distributed-ssh-brute-force-attacks

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

34. February 6, American Radio Relay League – (Florida) Denying permission for FCC station inspection nets Florida CBer a \$3000 fine. The U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a forfeiture order February 5 and imposed a reduced fine of \$3,000 on a Florida Citizen Band radio station operator that did not allow FCC agents to inspect his station in March 2014.

Source: http://www.arrl.org/news/denying-permission-for-fcc-station-inspection-nets-florida-cber-a-3000-fine

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Commercial Facilities Sector

- 35. February 9, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs (Colorado) Fire at Fort Carson shooting range 90% contained. Firefighters reached 90 percent containment on a 106-acre grass fire at a public shooting range near Fort Carson gate 20 February 8. The shooting range remained closed for the day while crews continued to battle the blaze.

 Source: http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Crews-Responding-to-Fire-Near-Fort-Carson-291203401.html
- 36. *February 8, Associated Press* (Pennsylvania) **Teen arrested after 3 shot in mall shooting; only 1 of 3 victims targeted.** Allegheny County police arrested a teen February 8 for allegedly opening fire inside a Macy's store at the Monroeville Mall February 7 wounding his intended target and 2 bystanders. The mall reopened February 8 after it was evacuated and closed for the night following the incident. Source: http://www.wjla.com/articles/2015/02/teen-arrested-after-three-people-shot-at-pennsylvania-mall-111284.html
- 37. February 8, KMGH 7 Denver (Colorado) Bomb squad clears suspicious package found at Paintbrush Park in Highlands Ranch. Paintbrush Park in Highlands Ranch was closed for several hours February 8 while authorities investigated a suspicious package that was later rendered safe. Two plastic bottle "acid-type" explosive devices were discovered in the city during the week of February 2, including one that injured a child when it detonated at Dad Clark Park February 3, and a second device that was recovered without incident at Marcy Park February 4.

 Source: http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/bomb-squad-at-paintbrush-park-in-highlands-ranch
- 38. *February 8, KPHO 5 Phoenix* (Arizona) **4 businesses gutted by fire at Phoenix strip mall.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 2-alarm fire that broke out February 8 inside a video store at a Phoenix strip mall and engulfed 4 businesses. Source: http://www.kpho.com/story/28056256/4-businesses-gutted-by-fire-at-phoenix-strip-mall
- 39. February 8, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Missouri) Ferguson and Dellwood struggle to recover from six months of unrest. Owners of 8 damaged buildings in Ferguson have made repairs or reported plans to rebuild, while St. Louis County reported during the week of February 2 that it would demolish 18 burned-out buildings, following a series of riots that broke out after protests in the towns November 2014. About 60 local businesses received \$600,000 in zero-interest loans, while other businesses and local school districts received \$300,000 in grants.

 Source: http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/ferguson-and-dellwood-struggle-to-recover-from-six-months-of/article 65727ad0-b4a9-5799-be57-e506cde2432e.html
- 40. *February 5*, *Softpedia* (National) **White Lodging says 14 hotels are impacted by data breach.** Hospitality company White Lodging reported February 3 that customers who made purchases using payment cards at restaurants and lounges in 14 hotels across 8 States were potentially impacted by a data breach that apparently took place between

March 20 and December 15, 2013. Officials stated that point-of-sale (PoS) systems at food and beverage outlets were affected in addition to property management systems, and that hackers may have accessed customers' personal and financial data. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/White-Lodging-Says-14-Hotels-Are-Impacted-by-Data-Breach-424285.shtml

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